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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Florida Naval Stores, Land and Lumber Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., has been incorporated with one million capital. —— Conductor Thomas J. Wood, of the A. C. L., was accidentally killed on his train in Chesterfield county, Va. —— Ratifications of the Cuban treaty will be exchanged in Washington, D. C., to-day. —— G. F. Swift, president of the great meat packing firm of Swift & Co., died suddenly at his home in Chicago. —— Wm. J. Peppler was shot and killed in his home in New York city by a man named Dodson, who he found with his wife. —— Abnormally high tides yesterday at Charleston, S. C. —— High tide in Norfolk, Va., flooded the lower section of the city. —— Schooner Benjamin Russell is ashore near Creeds Hill life saving station on the North Carolina coast; crew saved. —— Schooner White Wings was sunk in collision with a steamer near Norfolk, Va. —— Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought at Newport News, Va., by Sunday's storm. —— Five-masted schooner Charles L. Davenport is ashore at Old Point Comfort, Va., and will be a total loss. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm; lowest loan 5 per cent., highest 8, closing at 5@6; cotton dull at 9.90c; flour firmer and more active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 78¾c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 51⅞c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N.C., March 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 5 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.98; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3 32 inches.

Forecasts issued for moderate rise in rivers of Eastern North Carolina. Cape Fear at Fayetteville will nearly reach the danger line within the next two days.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; warmer in western portion; Wednesday, fair; fresh northwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—March 31.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.21 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	9.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.12 A. M.

There is a boom in the sugar corn market in Philadelphia. The price a few days ago was $13 a bushel. There was a crop failure last year and seed is scarce.

Miss Cross, of Carbondale, Ill., who crossed this continent and the Pacific to marry her fellow in Manila, has been married and will no longer be Cross.

The British Bible Society distributed 180,000,000 of bibles last year. That is one bible for every dollar the British Government will spend on its navy this year.

The family of Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, observe a beautiful custom of meeting annually at the old home to celebrate the birthday of their mother who has been long dead, but not forgotten.

Capt Pershing, who has had some experience with the Moros, says if we would govern these natives successfully we must not be in a hurry giving them new laws. There doesn't seem to have been much hurry in that.

The dicovery by Capt. Scott, of the Antartic exploding ship Discovery seems to confirm the theory of some geographers up there is a large continent at the South pole. But it will be a long time before there is a rush of emigration to it.

It is announced that President Roosevelt will make two "important" speeches while on his Western stumping tour, one at Milwaukee and the other at San Francisco. This is somewhat of a reflection on the other 198 that he will deliver.

Russell Sage's formula for getting rich is to "keep all you get; spend nothing; make only gilt edge investments." Russell is a galoot. Suppose every fellow kept all he got and never spent anything, how would another fellow ever get rich?

The consumption of mineral waters is increasing in this country. In 1890 47,000,000 gallons from mineral springs were sold, in 1901 55,775,000 gallons, and last year 65,000,000 gallons; valued at the springs at $10,000,000 and at $20,000,000 when they reached the consumer.

The American Consul General at Coburg, Germany, reports that manufacturers there are making tests of cotton grown in East Africa from Egyptian seed, which is pronounced nearly as good in color and other qualities as the cotton grown in Egypt. It brings from 12 to 14 cents a pound.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Chamber of Commerce Will Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial on May Sixth.

MAY HAVE A BANQUET.

Meeting of Executive Committee Last Night—Those Who Will Be in Charge of Advertising Booklet. New Member Elected.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. Members in attendance having been President Chadbourn, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair, I. M. Bear, G. J. Boney and J. A. Arringdale.

The most important action was the decision to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chamber with an elaborate banquet on May 6th. A competent committee will have the arrangements in charge and will commence work at once.

Another important item of business transacted was the appointment of a committee to arrange for the issuance of the elaborate advertising booklet, soon to be gotten out by the Chamber. The committee consists of President Chadbourn, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., and Secretary James Kyle.

The Standard Supply Co. was elected to membership in Class B, at $25 per year.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, will enjoy a social session Thursday night.

— Swedish barque *Aracan* cleared yesterday for Stettin, Germany, with cargo of 6,715 barrels of rosin consigned by the S. P. Shotter Co.

— The funeral of the late Thos. C. Miller was held Sunday from St. Mark's Episcopal church. The remains arrived from Norfolk Friday night.

— A letter from Mr. James Dodd, who is at Little River, S. C., says he finds the tobacco farmers getting on fine. They are planting tobacco—"lots of them," says Mr. Dodd.

— On account of the illness of several members of the church, there will be a short prayer service in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10:45 o'clock.

— Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, has officially received the list of magistrates appointed at the late session of the Legislature. Appointees may now qualify at any time.

— Mr. Will Donlan, formerly of this city, has been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce recently organized in Savannah, Ga. Col. J. H. Estill, of the Savannah *News*, is president.

— Harmon Storey, the colored drayman who shot another negro at foot of Princess street Saturday, has surrendered to Constable Savage and given $100 bond for preliminary trial Friday.

— John H. Davis, a well known colored stevedore employed by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, died Sunday at the age of 62 years. The funeral will be held from his late residence, No. 410 Wood street, to-day.

— An interesting missionary service was held Sunday night at Brooklyn Baptist church. The STAR regrets that space forbids a publication this morning of the excellent programme rendered on that occasion.

— At a meeting of Fifth ward voters, presided over by Mr. B. F. King last night, Messrs. Walter P. Gafford and M. G. Tiencken were recommended as aldermen from that ward. The crowd is reported to have been very large.

— The young man Crawford, of Delgado, who struck an old man at Front and Princess streets Saturday, was fined $20 by Mayor Waddell yesterday. Ex-policeman W. E. Watson was commended for interfering in the old man's behalf.

— Mr. G. C. Simmons is making extensive repairs to the city clock in the First Presbyterian church tower and it will not be running for a few day on that account. Mr. Simmons says the clock has been badly damaged by boys, but he hopes to put an end to these depredations.

Weather in April.

The following data for the month of April, covering a period of thirty-two years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Wilmington, N. C.: Mean or normal temperature, 61 degrees. The warmest April was that of 1893, with an average of 66 degrees; the coldest was that of 1901, with an average of 56 degrees. The highest temperature was 90 degrees, on the 26th, 1880; the lowest was 28 degrees, on the 19th, 1875. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, November 8th; average date on which last "killing" occurred in Spring, March 30th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.—Low shoes.
Wilmington Sewerage Co.—Found.
Academy—"Midnight in Chinatown."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Reliable man to travel.

THE DEATH SUMMONS

Came Suddenly Sunday and Monday to Three Esteemed New Hanover Citizens.

MR. HENRY NEWMAN, FIRST.

Well Know Travelling Man Succumbed to Heart Disease—Henry Russell Savage Found Dead in Bed. Resident of Middle Sound.

Mr. Henry Newman, a well known travelling salesman for Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro., wholesale dry goods merchants of this city, was found dead in bed in his room at the Bonitz House between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The news of his death quickly spread Sunday and brought sincere sorrow to hundreds of friends. He retired Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock in apparent good health, though he complained a little of indigestion. Just before day his mother, who is an invalid and has rooms in the same hotel, wanted to speak to her son and sent her nurse to call him. The woman went in Mr. Newman's room and tried to arouse him, but was unsuccessful. She saw that something was wrong and Dr. W. F. Stokes, who also rooms in the house, and the hotel people were quickly aroused. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy also came very soon, but it was too late. Although the body was warm, life had become extinct and death was pronounced as having resulted from heart failure.

Mr. Newman was 39 years old last September and was well known throughout the Carolinas. He was full of life; enjoyed a joke and years ago achieved some distinction in local theatricals as a comedian. He was tenderly devoted to his invalid mother and had a heart full of generosity and human kindness. Everybody was his friend and he possessed all the qualities which make an ideal salesman. He was a son of the late Philip Newman, of Wilmington, and is a first cousin of Messrs. Ike and Sam Bear, Jr., and Martin Newman, of this city. Of the immediate family there are surviving Mr. Newman's mother, Mrs. Marianne Newman, and two brothers, Mr. Joe Newman, a prominent travelling man for a Northern house, and Mr. Louis P. Newman, of Florence, S. C. The latter arrived Sunday to attend the funeral which will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock this morning from the Bonitz House, the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn officiating. Mr. Joe Newman was reached by telephone at Allentown, Pa., and he said he would reach here in time for the funeral.

The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will regret sincerely to learn of the death of Mr. Henry Russell Savage, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Wilmington, whose death occurred suddenly some time during Sunday night, at his home No. 306 Orange street. Mr. Savage had been a sufferer for a number of years with locomotia ataxia and had been declining in health rapidly during the past few months. Sunday night he retired as usual and did not complain of any change for the worse in his condition. Mrs. Savage was shocked, therefore, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock when she went to wake him and found that he had died during the night.

Mr. Savage was a son of Capt. Henry and Mrs. Jane Parsley Savage. He was born in Wilmington and was in the 38th year of his age. He had lived here nearly all his life and was engaged in a number of pursuits, until forced by his affliction to retire from active employment. He was kind and affectionate and drew to himself a large number of friends. He was an enthusiastic member of the Carolina Yacht Club and was purser of the organization when he died.

Mr. Savage married Miss Effie Draper, of Wilmington, and she with a little daughter and two little sons, the oldest about 12 years of age, survive him. He is also survived by his father and mother. The sympathy of the community goes out to the family in their deep bereavement.

The funeral service will be conducted to-day noon from St. James' church. and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

Mr. T. B. Carney, an aged and highly respected citizen of Middle Sound, died suddenly at his home early Sunday morning. Mr. Carney had suffered two strokes of paralysis in recent years and a recurrence of the attack is supposed to have caused his death. He was as well as usual and spent Saturday in Wilmington. Very early Sunday morning, however, he called members of his family, and though they did all possible for him, he died within a few hours. Mr. Carney was about 68 years of age and leaves, besides a wife, three sons and five daughters. They are Messrs. Robert, E. T. and Christopher Carney; Mrs. Robert Canady, Mrs. James Canady, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. John Scott and Miss Effie Carney. All are of Middle Sound except Mrs. Scott, who lives in Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted at 10 A. M. to-day from Prospect church, near the "Seven Mile Post."

Will Preach Memorial Sermon.

Dr. Blackwell has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial sermon at Oakdale on Sunday, May 10th, upon the occasion of Memorial Day. Dr. Blackwell will stop in Wilmington upon his return to Norfolk from the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes May 6th at Savannah, Ga.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Important Convention Will Begin Its Sessions in Wilmington This Morning.

TRANS-STATE TOUR PARTY.

Prominent Workers Here for Conference Under Auspices of the State Association—Programme Arranged. The Speakers Assigned.

The Trans-State Tour Party sent out by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, arrived in the city yesterday from Lumberton, where they held a most enthusiastic convention. The party is composed of Prof. S. M. Smith, Elon College, N. C., Mr. Charles Elmer Furman, New York, Rev. John T Jenkins, formerly of Mariette, Ga., and Evangelist Walter Holcomb, of Montreat, N. C. These gentlemen are making a study of the Sunday school work in this State and are conducting conventions for the practical help, spiritual quickening and study of Sunday school methods. So far the efforts of the party have been very successful.

The convention in Wilmington promises to be a great one. Extensive preparation has been made and the outlook is most encouraging. All the prominent Sunday school workers will attend and take part in the exercises. The pastors have been asked to make brief addresses on several vital subjects. Then some of the most important questions will be discused by members of the Tour-Party. The Young Mens' Christian Association has been secured for these gatherings. The central location and well arranged auditorium will contribute much to the success of the convention.

Then the presence of such men as compose the Tour-Party will make the convention a success. Prof. Smith has given much of his time to teaching but for quite awhile has devoted his time to Sunday school work. Mr. Furman is a successful chalk artist and scripture illustrator. He is widely known in New York and will make a fine impression here. Rev. Jno. T. Jenkins was once pastor in this city, but for the last ten years has held important pastorates, the last being the First Baptist church, of Marietta, Ga. Rev. Walter Holcomb is from Montreat, this State, where the annual Bible Conferences are held, but has travelled extensively conducting evangelistic meetings in many States. He has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he held special meetings. The music is another feature of the convention. The conference will open this morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Below is the programme for to-day:

MORNING.

Theme: "Studying the School to Improve It."

10:00 Devotional service, led by Evangelist Holcomb.

10:30 Outlining the work, by Prof. S. M. Smith.

Conference—"What are the greatest needs of the School?" by Dr. Blackwell, of First Baptist church.

11:15: Symposium. Theme — "Between Sundays;" (a) "Superintendent Between Sundays," Rev. G. B. Webster; (b) "Teacher Between Sundays," Rev. J. N. Cole; (c) "Scholar Between Sundays," Rev. Dr. Blackwell.

AFTERNOON.

2:30 Devotional service, led by Rev. Jno. T. Jenkins.

2:45 "Helpful Methods and Special Days;" (a) "Home Department," Prof. S. M. Smith; (b) "Rally Day;" Mr. W. C. Peterson; (c) "Temperance Day," Charles Elmer Furman; (d) "Decision Day." Rev. C. W. Trawick.

3:30 "What can the Church Membership and Pastor Do to Help the Sunday School?" by Rev. J. M. Wells.

The evening service will be of intense interest to the citizens of Wilmington. The service will be a gracious one. Mr. Furman will conduct the devotional exercises. Then Rev. Jno. T. Jenkins will deliver an address on "What Can the Sunday School and Its Managing and Teaching Forces Do for the Church and Preachiug Service." Mr. Jenkins is an earnest and forceful speaker.

The closing address will de made by Evangelist Walter Holcomb on "The Sunday School As I See It." Mr. Holcomb's address will be of much interest to those present.

The good people of Wilmington have a rare treat before them and should avail themselves of this opportunity of studying Sunday school work. The convention will last two days. Let all people attend the first service and they may feel sure they will attend the rest. Remember the place and time.

THE ARNOLD STOCK COMPANY.

People Turned Away from Theatre Last Night--Capital Repertoire Production.

People were turned away at the Academy last night and both the seating and standing capacity of the theatre was taxed to its utmost. The occasion was the opening performance of the Arnold Stock Company and it was a most auspicious one artistically and financially. The play, "The Blue and The Gray," was given one of the best popular-priced repertoire productions even seen in Wilmington, and the specialties, which included illustrated songs, moving pictures, the Desmond Trio, etc., were great.

To-night the big New York success, "Midnight in Chinatown," will be the bill, and to-morrow afternoon at a special matinee the popular comedy, "A Race For a Husband," will be presented.

— The handsome three-story brick building to be erected at corner of Nutt and Grace streets by Mrs. Elizabeth Vollers, will be occupied by Messrs. McNair & Pearsall. It will be one of he most handsome in the city.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict of Not Guilty Rendered Sunday in Rock Spring's Burglary Case.

THE DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.

Criminal Matters Will Again Receive Consideration Next Week—Bar Met and Arranged Calendar of Civil Suits for Trial Monday Week.

The jury in the Superior Court which had under consideration the case of Allen Jones, colored, charged with burglarizing the room of a guest at the Rock Springs Hotel, reached a verdict of not guilty Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The defendant was discharged, but Judge Peebles in permitting him to go remarked: "Jones, I want to say to you that you seem to have been moving a good deal in your life. I advise you to make one more move."

The community will thank Judge Peebles for those remarks.

Since the jury returned the verdict it is learned authoritatively that the members at the outset stood eight for acquittal and four—Messrs. Owen Fennell, M. G. Chadwick, R. R. Stone and J. W. Brooks—held out for a conviction of larceny. After remaining out all night, all went with the majority except Mr. Chadwick, who would not consent to anything but a verdict of larceny until he finally came over at 11 o'clock.

The term of court just adjourned leaves a number of defendants still in jail, but Judge Peebles has set upon a plan to clear the criminal docket next week. A two-weeks term of Superior Court convenes Monday and the first half of it, under the new law, can be given over to criminal matters. This Judge Peebles has decided to do and if the jail cases are cleared before the end of the first week, the remaining days will be devoted to civil cases on the motion and summons docket. In order to secure a grand jury, eighteen additional jurors to those already announced will be drawn by the County Commissioners to-day.

The second week of the term beginning Monday will be devoted exclusively to the trial docket of civil cases. The bar of the city met yesterday and arranged the calendar, Geo. H. Howell, Esq., presiding, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., acting as secretary. The cases on the trial docket, exclusive of days, will be taken up in the following order:

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. vs. J. P. Kirven, Wilcox & Wilcox and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Peschau for defendant.

R. W. Hicks vs. W. W. Blair, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant.

R. W. Hicks vs. C. A. Healy, et al., E. K. Bryan for plaintiff.

J. W. Monk, et al., vs. City of Wilmington, Bellamy & Peschau and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; William J. Bellamy, E. K. Bryan and Herbert McClammy for defendant.

Graham Murray vs. C. T. Harper, et al., L. V. Grady for plaintiff; William J. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy for defendants.

Ocean View Co. vs. Mercer & Phares, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendants.

W. T. Dortch, admr., vs. W. T. Bannerman, Rountree & Carr for plaintiffs; L. V. Grady and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant.

W. H. Robbins & Bro. vs. C. C. R. R. Co., L. V. Grady for plaintiff and Meares & Ruark for defendant.

Corbett & Co. vs. L. J. Cooper, E. K. Bryan for plaintiff.

"Buster" and the Gun.

A few days ago Colonel Murchison, of Orton, was hunting on his fine estate accompanied by a favorite fox terrier named "Buster," who usually leads the pack of twenty fox hounds because his grandfather was a dog of high degree that sold for three thousand dollars. The roaring of a forest fire alarmed the Colonel who hastily drove through the burning grass to reach a point of safety when he discovered that he had left his gun leaning against a tree. As for "Buster" he supposed him safe at home, but on sending a servant back to look for the gun the little creature was found beside it faithfully guarding his devoted master's property.

Two Residences Purchased.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. Louis Hanson and wife transferred to Mr. George Honnett and wife for a consideration of $3,600, the handsome residence and lot on South side of Nun, between Front and Second streets, fronting 27½ feet on Nun street and running back into the block 132 feet. By another deed, also filed yesterday, Capt. Jno. H. Hanby transferred to Richard G. Litgen and John J. Sheehan for $1,250, house and lot on west side of Fourth, between Nun and Church streets, 33x165 feet in size.

THE NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Strawberries Active at 50 Cents—Lettuce and Asparagus Prices.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, March 30.—North Carolina strawberries are active on this market at 50 cents per quart. Lettuce is scarce and in demand. Fancy, $2.50; choice, $1.50@$2.00. Asparagus fancy, $4.50, choice $2.50.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NORTHEAST STORM.

Severe Gale Passed Along the Coast Sunday Night and Yesterday Morning.

WILMINGTON SCHOONER LOST

Jno. H Buttrick, Hence for New York, Totally Destroyed and First Mate Drowned—Barge in Distress. Railroad Wreck—Notes.

Perhaps not since the severe gale of October two years ago has a storm more disastrous in its effects passed along this coast than the northeaster which raged along the Atlantic ocean Sunday night and before day yesterday morning. It is true that Wilmington and the beaches escaped on account of the direction of the wind, but early reports indicate that at sea the storm was terrific and wrought a havoc to shipping, the extent of which will probably take several days to determine.

The first disaster reported was the loss of the schooner *John H. Buttrick*, 540 tons, Capt. C. W. Sprague, which sailed from this port Saturday morning, bound for New York with a cargo of 548,157 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co., of this city. The vessel grounded on Frying Pan Shoals between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning and literally pounded to pieces. First Mate E. H. Sprague, 28 years old, and a brother of the master of the schooner, was washed overboard and drowned about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The captain and remainder of the crew of eight, including the captain's wife and son, P. W. Sprague, second mate on the vessel, were taken off the derelict by the tug *Alexander Jones* and brought up to the city yesterday evening on the tug *Blanche*. With the exception of Steward William Francis and those enumerated above, the remainder of the crew is composed of colored persons. Capt. Sprague reported upon his arrival here to Mr. C. D. Maffitt, and Mrs. Sprague, who is suffering some from nervousness, and members of the crew, are being cared for until they can arrange to go North. Capt. Sprague, his wife and son, are from Stockton, Me. Capt. Sprague's brother, who was drowned, resided at Tremont, Me., and has a wife and child there. He had gone below to get a chair for Mrs. Sprague and it was while in that generous act that he was washed over the schooner's rail.

The *Buttrick* was built in Newburyport, Mass., in 1891 and was owned by Gardner B. Reynolds, of Boston. Owners of vessel and cargo are covered by insurance. The vessel encountered the gale about 5:30 o'clock Sunday, 35 miles north of Frying Pan. The crew stood manfully by her until 8 P. M., when she was anchored in eight fathoms of water on Sunday night. At 12:45 yesterday morning the schooner parted her anchor chains and went on the shoals, where she commenced to go to pieces rapidly. The life boats had been carried away and Steward Francis, who has been going to sea for 42 years and who has survived four wrecks, said that of Sunday night was the worst he ever experienced. The crew of Cape Fear life saving station saw the wreck early and made an heroic effort to get to the vessel losing a boat in an unsuccessful attempt to do so. The pilots of Southport got news of distress signals flying at Bald Head and the *Jones* went at once to the rescue, taking tha crew off as stated. Nothing was saved by the men and they were drenched with water and suffering intensely from the cold. Mrs. Sprague, the heroic wife of the captain, was on the verge of a nervous collapse upon reaching Wilmington yesterday evening.

Another Vessel in Distress.

Late yesterday afternoon the Revenue Cutter *Tuscarora* arrived at Southport, towing the Standard Oil barge *Conemaugh*, which broke loose and went adrift from the S. O. tank steamer *Winifred*, 18 miles east of Frying Pan Shoals, during the same gale. The steamer is believed to have grounded, though nothing had been heard of her late last night. The *Winifred*. Capt. Cates, is of 1,445 tons burthen and was bound with the barge from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Tex.

The steamer seems to have been pursued by ill luck. Last Friday a week ago she collided with and sunk the Philadelphia tug *Pilot*, off Marcus Hook, and five of the tug's crew were drowned. The schooner *Buttrick* was also in collision on the last trip down with the schooner *Hattie C. Luce*, near Boston, the captain of the latter vessel having been drowned.

Other News of The Shipping

The American schooner *Estelle*, Capt. Hutchinson, arrived at Southport late yesterday afternoon from New York. The Norwegian barque *Broderfolket*, 638 tons, Capt. Klouman, also arrived late yesterday afternoon, from Mossel Bay, but neither had reported yesterday afternoon to the agents in Wilmington. The New York steamer, due to sail Saturday, escaped the storm and did not leave until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Other Effects of The Gale.

In Wilmington the wind did not go beyond a velocity of 34 miles an hour. The rain fell in torrents, however, and 2.02 inches were recorded by the Weather Bureau for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The city docks overflowed into the street and Eagle's Island, across the river, was nearly covered with water. The only damage will be to the causeway of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Co., which runs across the island to the bridge over Brunswick river. Mr. Wesley Skipper, of Leland, came over yesterday and paddled a canoe all the way along the turnpike from the Brunswick river bridge to Market street dock, in this city. The tide at the beaches was higher than since the October storm of two years ago, but no damage of consequence is reported.

Rivers Met Across Railroad.

Up the river just beyond where the A. & Y. railroad tracks leave the W., C. & A. road, the road bed was submerged by the waters of Northeast and Cape Fear rivers, which met over the low lands, and the cross-ties were undermined for a distance of about 100 yards. An outgoing freight train at 6:30 o'clock ran into the washout and although the engine passed over safely, four cars were derailed and the line blocked. The passenger train for Fayetteville had to be sent around via Chadbourn and Elrod. A wrecking crew expected to have the track entirely clear by this morning.

Possible Damage to Truck.

The decided drop in temperature which preceded the storm Sunday gave truck growers some alarm as to their crops, but the lowering clouds and rain precluded the possibility of damage and the Weather Bureau holds out hope in the forecast that while it will be quite cold this morning, the temperature will begin rising to-day. The minimum Sunday was 46, with a maximum of 6[illegible]. Heavy rainfalls are reported during Sunday night as follows: Raleigh, 1.64; Charlotte, 1.20; Savannah, 2.45, and Charleston 1.04. Moderate rises in rivers of Eastern North Carolina are predicted and the Cape Fear at Fayetteville is expected to nearly reach the danger line to-day. A special from Newbern Sunday night tells of great damage in that vicinity as follows:

NEWBERN, March 29.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this city last night and has been raging all day. The Neuse aud Trent rivers to-day presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore to shore. In some portions of the city the streets are impassable and down on Union Point people have to be taken from their houses in boats, the tide covering the first floors of their homes.

Grave apprehension is felt for the fishermen who left the city yesterday at noon, as it is thought they were struck by the gale when they were miles from land.

All prospects for a successful and early truck season are doomed, as the wind has blown the peas flat to the earth. It is said by a prominent trucker that the damage done to crops in Craven will amount to $15,000. A little snow fell early in the morning. Reports from LaGrange, about 40 miles from this city, say snow was falling fast at 9:30 A. M.

A good deal of damage was done to small craft around the city, as they broke loose from their moorings and were dashed to pieces and sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

NEWBERN, N. C., March 30.—Last night's storm here caused no loss of life and no considerable damage to shipping or other property. The high tides in the Neuse and Trent rivers during the night overflowed the water front and drove the water almost a block into the streets, flooding the basements of some stores and warehouses. A few people were also compelled to escape from their dwellings by boat.

Ready For Business.

A. D. BROWN
--AT--
114 Market St.

Having located in my temporary quarters for a few months until the completion of my old stand I would announce that my Spring and Summer stock is here, and every day something new arriving. I am now prepared to serve the public and ask for a full share of patronage. And in resuming business and extending a line of credit it will be necessary for all OLD BILLS to be settled. This rule will be adopted in every instance.

We have the newest novelties of the season, such as Silk Piques, Neckwear, Laces of all kinds, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Antique Clune Laces, all-over Laces, Foulard Calicos, Ginghams, Cambrics, Percales, everything that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

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JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH.

In anticipation of an increasing demand has selected many handsome articles which a glance will prove have not been previously shown in this city. We have in stock fine silverware from Gorham, Whiting, Reed and Barton and other famous makers. The beautiful CUTGLASS which we are now displaying is used in New York by such representative firms as Tiffany & Co., in conjunction with their finest silver pieces, is furnished to the Royalty of Europe and appeals to you as a criterion of graceful design, brilliant cutting and elegant finish.

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At Actual Cost.

On Monday we will sell a large lot of Valencene's Lace and Insertions, consisting of a sample lot of 200 pieces at Cost. These goods will be sold by the piece only. Come early to get the best.

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REV. DR. BLACKWELL'S FAREWELL.

Preached to Large Congregation Sunday Night—Membership Additions.

Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday evening, his subject having been "Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway." The large main auditorium of the church, as well as the galleries, were comfortably filled, despite the threatening weather, and Dr. Blackwell's sermon was heard with much interest by all in attendance. He gave a personal insight into his own life—the shadows and the rays of sunshine—and made a general application of the subject, which was deep, thorough and entertaining.

At the night service the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate and two were received by letter. At the morning service there were five other additions to the church membership.

Dr. Blackwell will leave the last of this week for his new field at Norfolk. Rev. Livingston Johnson will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the First church here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edwina Herring, of Garland, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Editor J. J. Farriss, of the High Point *Enterprise*, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with his brother Mr. W. A. Farriss, whom his friends will be glad to known is improving.

DIED.

SAVAGE—HENRY RUSSELL SAVAGE, March 30, 1903, aged 37 years and 10 months.

Funeral from St. James' Church, Tuesday, 31st, noon.

NEWMAN—On Sunday morning, HENRY NEWMAN, aged 39 years.

Funeral from Bonitz Hotel this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
The Arnold Stock Company
in the sensational dramatic success,
"MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN."
All new specialties.
Prices---10c, 20c and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

WOOL AND CATTLE.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, says he is going to renew his efforts for tariff revision in the next Congress. Governor Cummins, of Iowa, one of the early advocates of the "Iowa idea," says he proposes to follow up that idea and has served notice that he is going to use all the influence and power he can wield to have that "idea" incorporated in the next Republican national platform and thus commit the party to it.

Babcock is unreliable; he is a mere politician, who when it comes to the test obeys the whip of the bosses. But Governor Cummins has some ideas of his own, has more individuality and independence, is not an automatom that performs as some manager pulls the string, and he has the reputation of being honest and sincere. He has some backing in the Republican party, but he has some opposition, too, even in the section where he and the "idea" he represents might be supposed to have the strongest backing. Speaking for the Rocky Mountain States, or at least the protection element of those States, Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is thus quoted by the Washington *Post*:

> "The Rocky Mountain country is strong for protection. While it is true that there are but comparatively few items in which that part of the country is a beneficiary, yet you may set the people of that country down as 'stand-patters' rather than followers of the new idea, sometimes called the 'Iowa idea.' That is, if we must choose between those who stand pat for the Dingley tariff, and those who believe that the tariff is a breeder of trusts and that the schedule should be overhauled at all events, whether by friends or by enemies, our people would prefere to bear the slight ills they now have, rather than to fly to those they know not of.
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> "Under the Dingley act our Western industries are in a satisfactory condition. Western sheep men, who are talking of fifteen and twenty cent wool this year, were glad to get five to eight cents just before the Dingley act passed. Cattlemen, who now get $50 to $90 a head for beeves marketed, had to be satisfied with $20 to $35 a head under the Wilson-Gorman act. Maybe the Dingley act is not responsible for the increase, but if not it is a coincidence which we desire to have continued for a while yet. If it becomes evident that any portion of the Dingley act should be modified, I have no doubt such modification will follow. But the work will be done by those who constructed, or at least believed in that bill, rather than by those who sullenly accepted, but who have never sincerely supported it."

Asked about reciprocity treaties, he replied:

> "We are opposed to insidious attacks upon the Dingley tariff under the guise of reciprocity treaties which are not reciprocal. I instance the attempted reciprocity treaty with Argentine Republic. The promoters of that treaty would reduce by 20 per cent. the duty on wools imported into the United States from Argentina, and thus menace by a dangerous foreign competition an industry which prevails in nearly every State in the Union, thus vitally affecting agriculture; and in exchange we would get but a slight reduction of duty by Argentina upon exports of agricultural implements from this country, benefiting a dozen or so manufacturing establishments. We wish the manufacturing establishments well, but not at the expense of the farmers.

If Senator Warren correctly voices the sentiments of his Republican constituents and of the Republicans in the other Rocky Mountain States there will be no tariff revision and no reciprocity treaties if they can prevent it. While the duties on wool have no doubt put up the price of wool, Senator Warren knows that this is not true to the same extent of the price of cattle, for while the tariff does tend to prevent the importation of animals for slaughter from other countries there have been other reasons for the higher prices. Not to speak of poor corn crops as one of the causes, the increase in the number of cattle has not kept pace with the increase in the population and therefore the predictions are that the price of meats will continue high, unless the stock raisers make extraordinary effort and increase their herds beyond anything now probable. There is no doubt, however, that they are reaping benefit from the protection they receive from the Dingley duties on cattle and other animals for slaughter, and therefore they will oppose any reduction of these duties.

This is but another illustration of the class character of that kind of legislation, and of the selfishness which is at the bottom of it and is its main support. The wool-growers get a better price for their wool and therefore they are opposed to any reduction of the duties on wool, although the whole country would be benefited by that, and we might have two woollen mills to the one we have now, giving employment to thousands of people.

Who are these wool-growers and how many are they? They are men who invest comparatively little money in the business and by paying nominal prices for pasture privileges, raise large flocks of sheep in which they invest but little money. They are few in number, not one in thousands compared with the number of people who are taxed for their benefit. The same is to a large extrue of the cattlemen who, however, invest more money in their business than the sheep men do, but both together are insignificant in number compared with the people who are taxed for their benefit.

If they were content to simply oppose a reduction of the tariff duties on wool and on cattle, that would be one thing, but they will not be content with that. They will oppose everything like tariff revision because if there be tariff revision they fear it will result in the reduction of the duties they want to keep up, and therefore they would rather see the people taxed on hundreds of things unnecessarily, as they are now, than have a reduction in the wool and cattle duties.

These clingers to protection for these particular industries are, as we have remarked, comparatively few in number, but they wield extraordinary power, regardless of the sentiments of the people at large. The people as a mass may favor lower tariff taxes, but these wool and cattle men have a way of defeating the will of the people, through their agents in the Senate, which is the stumbling block to tariff reform, reciprociy treaties, anti-trust legislation and all that kind of thing. Senator Warren tells where their reliance and where their power is in the following extract from the interview from which we quote:

> "As our people well know, what has been accomplished in Congress for the West has been mainly because of our relative Western strength in the Senate, where we with our thirteen far-Western States, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Montana, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, are in the proportion of 26 to 90, or about 1 to 3½, while in the House we have but 38 votes in 386, or about 1 to 10. This is exactly as many members of the House of Representatives from the entire West—nearly one-half the area of the United States—as the one State of New York will have in the next Congress.
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> "I am inclined to believe that our Western people have noted with much interest the arguments to which I refer, and that our Western Legislatures will be chary in the future about going on record in support of any changes in the constitutional methods of electing the Senate or of making changes in its represetative character."

Wyoming, with her two Senators representing wool and cattle men, is as powerful in the Senate as the Great State of New York, and so with the rest of the Rocky Mountain States taken into the family of States for political reasons. With their two senators each, being a potent factor in the dominant party, they can hold up legislation to which they are opposed although it may pass the House of Representatives and have an overwhelming majority of the people in favor of it. The tariff reform that would run the gauntlet of the Senate would not amount to much.

FOOLING THE NEGRO.

We have several times referred to the harm done the negroes by the talk of Republican politicians about their "rights," one of which is the same right to aspire to hold office as the white man, when the white politicians who talk that way to bunco the negroes haven't the remotest idea of carrying it out in good faith.

Another is the ex-slave pension fake which they have been playing upon the negroes periodically for the past twenty years, and nothing has come of it or ever will; but it has been the cause of the loss of many thousands of dollars by confiding negroes who became the dupes of negro sharpers who preyed upon them and got their money under pretence of helping the ex-slave pension bill along.

Another way it hurts is by making the laborers restless and unwilling to work when the Republican statesmen are going to take care of them. As an illustration of this we clip the following from the Clinton *Democrat* of last week:

> One of the most striking illustrations of the kind is shown in a letter received by a business man in Clinton just a few days ago from a large manufacturing company. The letter can be seen, and says this in part: "We have not been able to fill orders because 200 of our laborers quit work and left us. We have not as yet been able to get all of them back. They did not quit on accout of wages, or any reason, except for some little political reasons they had. Their white leaders told them that Roosevelt was going to take care of the negroes; consequently they threw down their shovel and bag and left the factory absolutely bare of laborers. We have, however, gotten back about 120. We think the situation will materially change in the next few days, as Congress has adjourned, and there will be no more of that kind of trouble."
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> The foregoing was from the proprietor of a large fertilizer manufacturing company in this State.

In agitations of this kind there is always unrest among the negro laborers, many of whom believe everything told them, and have an idea that the Republican leaders are going to take care of them. It has been so ever since the reconstruction days, and the traditional "forty acres and a mule" that nine out of ten of them felt confident of.

When George Smith was arraigned in a Brooklyn, N. Y., court for failing to support his wife he denied the allegation. He left home he said not because he didn't want to support his wife but because his wife insisted on boarding a big Newfoundland dog and lodging that dog in his bed. If that dog was to run the house he'd be dogoned if he'd stay there.

If playing golf, riding bicycles, &c., causes heart enlargement, as a New York doctor asserts, we know some men who ought to take a good deal of that kind of exercise.

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We could relate many instances where Vinol has done good and restored the roses of health to the pale cheeks of the sufferer.

The following is a fair sample of the way people write in regard to Vinol:

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Because we know Vinol so well, and because we know so surely what it will do, and how it will accomplish the good it does in a scientific way, we unreservedly endorse and recommend it, and in every instance guarantee to refund to any one what they pay us for Vinol if they do not find it entirely satisfactory.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY.

DEWEY FORGOT.

Admiral Dewey seems to have been doing some talking that has given much offence to some of the German papers, which are very warm in their comments upon it. He said to a newspaper reporter that the manoevres of our fleet in the Carribbean sea would be an object lesson to others, but especially to Kaiser William.

The German papers can't see any particular reason why he should have especially mentioned Kaiser William in this connection and therefore construe the reference as a gratuitous insult to the German Emperor and to the German people. The Germans are sensitive when reflections of this kind are even indirectly cast upon their Emperor and the sincerity of his professions of friendship for this country in view of the repeated denials, some of them semi-official, that he has any idea of disregarding the Monroe doctrine, or of attempting to colonize in South America. They have not forgotten all the talk about what Dewey did with the commander of the German warships at Manila or the Coghlan "Hoch der Kaiser" incident. They are perhaps all the more sensitive on account of the alleged intimate relations between this Government and the Government of Great Britain, for which few of them have any love.

It is not surprising, then, that they should take offence at this language of Admiral Dewey, and it wouldn't be surprising if the German Government took offence at it.

It is said that Admiral Dewey explained it to the President by saying that he had been substantially correctly reported, but that he had failed to warn the reporter not to publish what he said about the Kaiser. This differs from the usual explanation under such circumstances, for generally the responsibility is thrown upon the reporter, who either misquotes or leaves out something that breaks the connection and changes the meaning. Dewey didn't do this, but did the more manly thing by admitting the correctness of the report, but "forgot" to tell the reporter what to cut out.

This is one of the first instances we know of in which the Admiral's memory played truant when it should have been attending to business, and when he was talking to a newspaper man "for publication." The President is reported as saying that he was "satisfied with the explanation," but we hardly think he would be if the explainer was a less prominent person than Admiral Dewey. But we do not think the Germans will be satisfied, whether they give the incident any more attention or not. At all events they will not forget it.

If the new Chinese minister expects to keep up the pace that Wu Ting-fang set, he had better go in training right now.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Should we have no killing frosts the fruit crop will be large, and probably of good quality.

— Louisburg *Times*: As a result of the recent rains we learn that a number of bridges in the county were destroyed. —— The "lowground" tobacco plant beds suffered very much from the overflow of the streams during the recent freshet. In some instances they were washed away.

— High Point *Enterprise*: A negro boy entertained crowds of his race Saturday by eating glass as fast as any one could hand it to him. Late in the afternoon most of the smaller negroes were fighting shy of him, alleging that he was a conjurer. —— The work of laying the foundation for the silk mill has been going on for several days. It is put down in cement and will be one of the most substantial buildings in the city. The building will be of brick and fitted with all of the modern conveniences used in up-to-date factories.

— Dunn *Guide*: During the past week our county has been visited by two prominent northern capitalists. They have invested in the soil of Harnett county buying three thousand acres of land in the western part of the county upon which it is stated they will raise game. Mr. H. D. Spears one of the gentlemen is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and Mr. S. H. Alexander is a stockholder in the Standard Oil Co. They are both millionaires and will spend considerable money in the county in the improvement of the land purchased.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Stock is being subscribed for a new cotton mill to be built in Statesville. The amount desired is $100,000, and a good deal of the stock has been taken. —— Mr. S. W. Adams, of Amity neighborhood, made a splendid tobacco crop the past year. On 5½ acres he raised 940 pounds, which he sold for $862.02. —— A mad dog ran amuck in Concord township Tuesday, biting dogs and exciting the neighborhood. He started at the Nicholson place and was killed at the Yount place. Besides the dogs, he bit a goose on Mr. Frank Robb's place. The dog had no owner, but had been hoboing in the neighborhood.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: Neuse river to-day has overflown its banks and is covering the adjacent lowlands. A swift current of the yellow, seething fluid is rolling over the cultivated farms. At the covered county bridge about three miles south of this city, which connects Brogden and Grantham townships with this city, the water is pouring over the roadway embankment in a stream eight feet in depth, and all travel is cut off from this direction. The water is now within a few inches of both the county and railroad bridges and is still rising, although the rise is not so rapid since the stream left its banks as before.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— What a pity that Ben Tillman can't have an attack of lockjaw every time he attempts to make the South stand for his invective spirit, exclaims the Norfolk *Ledger*. The country would be no worse off if Ben had a permanent case of lockjaw.—*Richmond News-Leader Dem.*

—— The high tariff on certain kinds of wool seems to have tempted some Philadelphia dealers to import 50,000 pounds of the kind taxed 4 cents a pound, though it should really have paid 33 cents, or $16,500 instead of only $2,000. But high tariffs are always incentives to smuggling.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is a common saying among Republican politicians, writes Henry Loomis Nelson from Washington to the Boston *Herald*, "that the honest black man is the black man who stays bought." This recalls the famous definition of the only good Indian, and cannot be said to reveal a spirit one whit more optimistic or brotherly.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The fact that President Roosevelt carries but two secretaries, one doctor, three stenographers, two Secret Service men, one poet-naturalist, representatives of three press associations, representatives of three illustrated papers, one official photographer, and two telegraph operators, and will make but 200 speeches, rather gives a quietus to the notion that his Western trip is to be anything but an unpretentious little outing for the purpose of avoiding publicity.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

— "And what is this?" asked the foreigner who was doing New York. "This," replied the native who was showing him the sights, "is Wall Street." "For what is it noted?" asked the visitor. "For its fame as a watering place," answered the native, winking his off eye.—*Chicago News.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

Messrs. ELY BROS.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

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TWINKLINGS.

— Softly—Love makes the world go round! Snorty—Yes, there's no crank equal to a lover.—*Puck.*

— Did the young man give you any encouragement? Oh, yes, papa; he asked me what sort of a cook we had.—*Life.*

— She—Your dog was trying to bite me, sir! He (touching his hat)—Yes, madam; he has a sweet tooth.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Sezso—"Ruyter is not an author; he's a born chemist." Tizso—"Why?" Sezso—"Every novel he writes becomes a drug on the market."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— "He has patented a new fountain pen." "Is that so?" "Yes; calls it the 'Independent.'" "Ah, very appropriate; it doesn't care whether it works or not.—*Phil. Press.*

— Henry Qutram Bax Ironside is the name of the new British Minister to Venezuela, so far as it has been sent in. There may be other sections yet to come.—*Montgomery (Ala.,) Advertiser.*

— Mrs. Crimsonbeak — "People are never satisfied in this world." Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Oh, I don't know; you never hear of a man eloping more than once, did you?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Say, Harker, began Van Albert, my wife insists that I attend the sewing society with her to-night. What is the best thing to wear? Wear ear muffs, advised the experienced friend. *Chicago News.*

— Dusty Daniel—Please, sir, will you lend me a dime to get something to eat? Swell—Why, you've got a quarter in your hand now. What's that for? Dusty Daniel—That's to tip the waiter.—*Boston Globe.*

— "Why does Mrs. Dinsmore hate Mr. Templeton so relentlessly?" asked Hojack. "He once alluded to her as a well-preserved woman, an some one reported it to her." replied Tomdik.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mother—When you play marbles, why in the world do you get down on your knees and drag yourself over the ground? Little Son—Cause I don't want to wear out my shoes.—*Good News.*

How Singers Are Paid.

The highest figure ever paid to a singer at Covent Garden was the sum of $48,000 paid to Mme. Adelina Patti in 1870 for sixteen appearances, or $3,000 for each appearance. Mme. Patti has, however, beaten this record in her American tours when she has obtained, as he did at New Orleans in the eighties, as much as $6,000 a night.

M. Jean de Reszke holds the record for male singers, his contract for sixteen appearances being $36,000, while the famous Polish tenor never fails to stipulate for free hotel expenses and a certain sum for carriage and horses.

The famous Lasalle has also drawn his $2,000 a performance, and during the golden jubilee of 1887 he appeared with the two De Reszkes at one time on the stage, the aggregate of their nightly salaries amounting to over $5,000.

Track Laying Machine.

A new machine for laying railroad tracks is being used in Pennsylvania. It has proved itself capable, with a crew of forty men, of putting down two miles of track in a day. The track layer has a huge crane sixty feet long which projects forward over the road, and it hauls behind it a train of sixteen flat cars loaded with ties and rails. A continuous double line of the latter moves forward over rollers and carries the ties with it. Both rails and ties are seized at the proper point by the machinery and placed on the road in front of the train, where they shortly form part of the track over which it passes.

A Policeman Artist.

One of the curiosities of this year's London Royal academy exhibition is a small landscape, a herd of sheep on a Yorkshire upland, which hangs "on the line." To be "on the line" is a much coveted distinction, as the hanging committee always gives the best pictures a position there. This landscape which, of course, was selected without any knowledge of the identity of its painter, is the work of Police Constable Jones, an ordinary member of the Leeds constabulary. He is entirely self taught. Police Constable Jones has no idea of quitting the police force.

Wireless System For Alaska.

Government stations on the mainland of Alaska are to be connected by wireless telegraphy, according to a contract let by the board appointed by the chief signal officer of the army to the Marconi company. The station will be in operation by the middle of October, and ultimate communication with the state of Washington is expected, thus putting Alaska for the first time in direct communication with the rest of the world.

Major Buttrick's Musket.

The musket used by Major John Buttrick at the North bridge in Concord on April 19, 1775, has been presented by his two great-grandchildren, the only remaining members of the family, to the state of Massachusetts, and it is to be deposited in the statehouse in Boston for permanent preservation.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe and sure. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	35
Tar	89
Crude turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 340 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8⅛	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	8⅛	" "
Low middling	9⅛	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	9 15-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—264 bales; same day last year, 92.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call was firm, lowest loan 5 per cent., highest 8, ruling rate 5½, last loan 5½, closing at 5@6; time money steady; 60 days, 5@5½ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent.; for six months 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 483 70@483 80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds strong. State bonds —. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 89½; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 130½; Reading 58½; do. 1st preferred 83½; do. 2nd preferred 70; St. Paul 161; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 31; do. pref'd 90½; Amalgamated Copper 65½; People's Gas 101; Sugar 123½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 87½; U.S. Steel 35½; do. pref'd 85½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61½; sales 200 shares; do. preferred, 124 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil, 665. Seaboard Air Line, common, 23½; do. preferred, 39½; bonds, fours, 83½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 30.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 150 casks; sales 15 casks; exports 582 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 971 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 845 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of three to eight points, and while at first the new crop months showed some little steadiness, ruled generally easy under liquidation and short selling until mid-afternoon, when with prices six to twenty points below Saturday's close, there was some profit-taking which brought about a partial rally. The close, however, was barely steady at a net decline of four to fifteen points; the most immediate feature in the weakness was the showing made by the Liverpool market. At the time of the New York opening the English market was three to six points lower, while spot cotton was four points lower. The foreign weakness, according to private cables, was due to fears regarding New England strike prospects, and the labor situation was also a factor in determining local sentiment. Another influence in the decline was the larger port receipts, which for the day were 28,811 bales, against 11,704 bales last year, while the estimate for receipts at leading ports to morrow were heavy, particularly for New Orleans, where about 13,500 bales are expected against 2,894 bales last year. The estimates for Galveston and Houston were less depressing, but the weather news was averaged up as favorable to farm work and Liverpool showed continued weakness closing six and a half to eight and a half points net lower. Exports for the day were heavy, and at the lower level of the day this encouraged profit-taking by the shorts. Total sales of futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton dull at 9.90; net receipts 60 bales; gross receipts 1,251 bales; stock 58,154 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 15 points lower; middling uplands 9.90c; middling gulf 10.15c; sales 1,211 bales.

Futures market opened weak and closed barely steady: Quotations were: March nominal, April 9.67, May 9.71, June 9.53, July 9.54, August 9.21, September 8.67, October 8.37, November 8 29, December 8 28.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 28,311 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,029 bales; exports to France 4.941 bales; exports to the Continent 38,142 bales; stock 450,784 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,029 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,461 bales; exports to France 4,941 bales; exports to the Continent 46,993 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,021,049 bales, exports to Great Britain 2,443,800 bales, exports to France 711,349 bales; exports to the Continent 2,567,285 bales.

March 30.—Galveston, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 3,255 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10c, net receipts 1.197 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 05c, net receipts 344 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 264 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 15c, net receipts 261 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 2,231 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 8,486 bales; Mobile, easy at 9⅝c, net receipts 377 bales; Memphis, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,556 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10c, net receipts 180 bales; Charleston, firm at 9½c, net receipts 4 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour was firmer and more active. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78⅝c. Options market closed ⅛c net higher. Sales: March closed 81⅝c; May closed 77⅝c; July closed 75 5-16c; September 73⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 51⅝c afloat. Options closed ⅛c higher, except March, which closed 3c down. March closed 64c; April closed 52⅝c; May closed 51 5 16c; July closed 49⅝c; September 49⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 42⅝c. Options were fairly active and firmer with corn; May closed 39⅛c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 40; refined easy; continent $10 55; compound 7⅛@8c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@27c. Cheese was firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14⅝c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 4⅛@4⅜c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 75c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 85@2 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 15@15⅛c; Southern 14½. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 7⅛@12c. Tallow easy. Pork steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was rather firm but quiet without further change. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 41⅛@42c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime mess $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The grain markets ruled firm to-day, May wheat leading with a net gain of ½@⅝c. May corn closed ½@⅝c up and May oats ½@1c improved. Provisions staggered early under a heavy run of hogs, but closed steady with the May products unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cash prices: Flour quoted quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68@75c; No. 2 red 72⅝c. Corn—No. 2 42⅛c; No. 2 yellow 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2 32@32⅛c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32@37c. Rye—No. 2 quoted 52c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 10@18 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 00@10 25. Short rib sides loose, $9 75@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 75@8 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 37½@10 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 72⅛@72⅜, 73⅜@73⅜, 72⅛, 73⅛c; July 69@69⅛, 69⅜, 69, 69⅛c; September 67⅛@68, 68⅜, 67⅜, 68⅛@68⅜c. Corn—No. 2 March 42⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛, 42⅛c; May 43⅛@43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅛, 43⅛c; July 43⅛@43⅜, 44, 43⅛, 43⅜@44c; September 42⅛@42⅜, 43⅛, 42⅛, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, March 32⅜, 34⅛, 32⅜, 34⅛c; May 32⅜, 34, 32⅜, 33⅜c; July 30⅛, 31, 30⅛, 30⅜@31c; September 27⅜, 28, 27⅜, 28c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $17 92½, 18 20, 17 92½, 18 12½c; July $17 15, 17 37½, 17 12, 17 32½; September $16 87½, 17 02½, 16 87½, 17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 05, 10 07½, 9 95, 10 07½; July $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 85; September $9 77½, 9 80, 9 75, 9 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 82½, 9 85, 9 80, 9 85; July $9 60, 9 70, 9 60, 9 70; September $9 50, 9 60, 9 50, 9 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices four points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.52d; middling 5.36d; low middling 5.22d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 20,000 bales, 16,000 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady American middling (g o c) March 5.14@5.15d; March and April 5.14@5.15d; April and May 5.15d; May and June 5.17d; June and July 5.18@5.19d; July and August 5.17d; August and September 5.09d; September and October 4.74d; October and November 4.54@4.55d; November and December 4.48@4.49d.

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Schooner Estelle, 342 tons, Hutchinson, New York, to master.

Norwegian barque Broderfolket, 638 tons, Klouman, Mossel Bay, Heide & Co.

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Clyde steamer Geo W Clyde, Rich, New York, H G Smallbones.

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Estelle, 342 tons, Hutchinson, to master.

BARQUES.

Broderfolket, 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—206 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—29 bales cotton, 49 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Clarence H—4 barrels rosin.

Total—264 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

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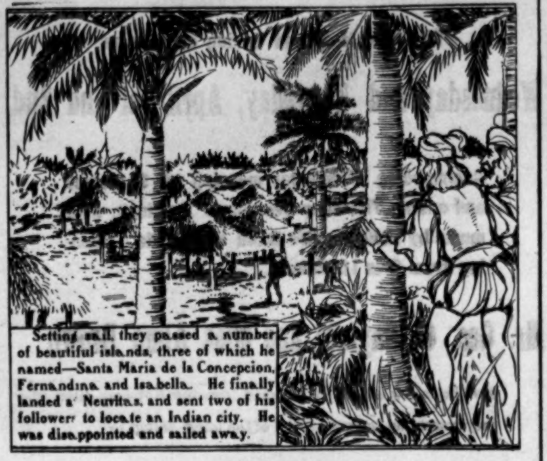

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[Original.]

One day during the haying season of 1899 an old man stopped at a farm on the outskirts of an Iowa town and asked for work. Being short of hands, John Lupton, who managed the farm for his mother, concluded to take on the new hand even though he appeared to be too old for such hard work. However, Andrew McCabe proved a very good workman, and at the end of the haying season the family had become so much attached to him and he seemed so loath to depart that they permitted him to remain. He was patient and willing and took upon himself many duties that tended to relieve them of much of the drudgery.

Mrs. Lupton, the mother of John, seemed especially interested in the old man. There was something about him that appealed to her, though she could not tell what it was—a familiar tone in the voice, an expression in the face, his gait as he walked from the well to the barn with a bucket of water in each hand. At any rate, there was a soft spot in the woman's heart for him, and she was always ministering to his comfort. She gave him one of the best rooms in the house, she would insist on his receiving the daintiest bits at table, and if he came in overheated she would gently force him into a hammock on the porch and often sit fanning him. Indeed, John Lupton, fearing that his mother might take it into her head to marry the old man, was beginning to think that he had better be sent away. However, when Lupton came to this decision the haying had come round again, and, to tell the truth, John was so fond of the old man himself that he put the matter off.

One day McCabe was driving a load of hay from the field to the barn when the wagon upset and he fell, striking his head against a stone. He was carried unconscious to the farmhouse, and the village doctor was called. The case was pronounced critical, as the skull was injured, and a surgeon came from the city who performed the operation called trepanning, or removing a portion of the skull. The first words spoken by McCabe after the effects of the anæsthetic had passed off were:

"Hi, hi, Johnny Reb! See 'em run!"

Turning to John Lupton, the surgeon asked him if he had ever heard the patient speak of having been in the army, to which John replied that he had never heard him speak of his early life at all. All listened for more words from McCabe, but his mutterings were incoherent. When he came to himself, the surgeon ordered every one from the room, and the patient was kept quiet until it was safe to permit him to sit up and receive visits from the family. Then the startling discovery was made that he did not remember any of them. He had had a few words with the surgeon, who told him that the year was 1900 and not 1864, as he supposed, and that he had doubtless been living for thirty-six years without remembrance of his own identity. The subject had scarcely been entered upon before the family doctor, who now had charge of the case, forbade his patient either to talk or think about it under penalty of probably losing his life. But now that McCabe had no recollection of those with whom he had been living an interest was aroused in finding out who he was, that he might be restored to his family. The doctor questioned the convalescent.

"Are you sure your name is McCabe?"

"McCabe? No. Who said so?"

"What is it?"

The old man looked troubled. He could not remember.

"To what command did you belong?"

"Company K, —th Iowa infantry."

"We shall not have much trouble in finding out your identity, for this place is near the state capital, where the records are kept. I'll attend to it myself."

When the doctor left the house, he informed the family that he had in his notebook a memorandum of the man's regiment and would look the matter up. Two days later he returned with a very singular expression on his face. After asking the condition of his patient he went into his room and closed the door. In a little while he called for every member of the family to come to the patient's bedside. When they were all assembled, they found McCabe propped up with pillows, but instead of the melancholy face he had worn, especially since the operation, he beamed upon them with a newly kindled interest.

"I am going to make an announcement," said the doctor, "with reference to this veteran of the civil war. He enlisted in 1862 in the —th Iowa infantry and was reported missing after the battle of Nashville, since when he has lived under the name of Andrew McCabe. His real name is John Lupton, and he is the head of this family."

The wife tottered to the bedside and sank on her husband's breast. John Lupton, Jr., came up behind his mother and grasped his father by the hand. The others stood by wonder stricken. The doctor stood back. For some time there was no sound save the sobs of the woman who at twenty had been widowed and at fifty-five was reunited with her husband.

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ANNETTE OVERTON.

Deaths by Lightning.

From 1890 to 1900 the United States weather bureau printed statistics of losses of life by lightning. The work is now discontinued. During the year 1900 713 persons were killed by lightning; of this number 291 persons were killed in the open, 158 in houses, 57 under trees and 56 in barns. The circumstances of 151 deaths are not known. During the same year 973 persons were more or less injured by lightning strokes. On the average it is probable that from 700 to 800 lives are annually lost through injuries from lightning in the United States. The greatest number of injuries occur in the middle Atlantic states, the fewest in the Pacific states.—Baltimore American.

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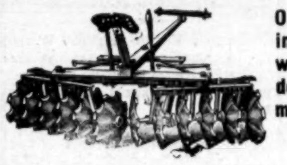

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:20 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:43 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8.50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.59 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.39 p m	2.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8.45 a m	9.30 p m
Ar Columbia	7.24 a m	11.55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.20 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa	....	6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth Ar Norfolk	7.10 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.35 p m	....
Ar Petersburg	5.32 a m	4.09 p m	....
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 93 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 102 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 189 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 54 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 54 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN,
Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE,
Attorneys. mr 7 30t

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN,
Commissioner.

RUSSELL & GORE,
Attorneys. mr 7 30t

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	....
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.52 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.23 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk	....	9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 p m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	....	9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa	....	7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar.	5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar.	12.08 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 38	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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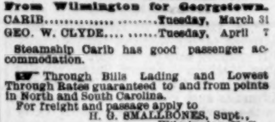

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE	Saturday,	April 4
CARIB	Saturday,	April 11

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB	Saturday,	April 4
GEO. W. CLYDE	Saturday,	April 11

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB	Tuesday,	March 31
GEO. W. CLYDE	Tuesday,	April 7

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no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Cape Fear Academy Defeated by Wilmington High School—Score 3 to 1.

A very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon between the teams of the Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy, which resulted in a victory for the High School by a score of 3 to 1. The line up was as follows:

W. H. S.		C. F. A.
Grant	c	Hearns
Schulken	p	Gaylord
Orrell	1b	Crow
James	2b	Morse
Watson	3b	Brinkley, O
Mills	ss	Brinkley J
King	lf	Jackson
Darden	cf	Jones
Wood	rf	Cantwell

The features for the High School were the pitching of Schulken and catching of Grant. The features for the Academy were the pitching of Gaylord and Morse's work on second base. Each team made one safe hit. The High School had only one error while the Academy had only two.

RALEIGH'S MAYOR RENOMINATED.

Convention Held Last Night—Combination of Forces That Didn't Work.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 30.—A. M. Powell was re-nominated for mayor in the Democratic city convention here to-night. A combination had been previously made between the Powell and Wynne forces to nominate J. S. Wynne, but the fight early in the evening which embittered Frank Stronach's delegates against Wynne caused them to vote almost solidly for Powell, whose delegates, grasping the situation, also voted their sentiments instead of for Wynne, causing Powell's nomination on the first ballot. This was a complete surprise to every one.

Yacht Courier in Port.

The handsome pleasure yacht *Courier*, belonging to Mr. B. F. Keith, the noted Boston theatrical proprietor, arrived in port yesterday, having reached Southport from Georgetown at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The yacht, after coaling at Springer's, returned to Southport where Mr. and Mrs. Keith and party of friends are spending a few days. To-day the yacht will return to the city, bringing members of the party, who will spend a few days in Wilmington as the guests of Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city. The *Courier* is one of the most handsome yachts seen in these waters and is destined to afford Mr. Keith's friends much pleasure during the brief stay here.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Ratifications of the Treaty Will be Exchanged To-day in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity treaty will be exchanged at the State Department to-morrow morning. To-day Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, called upon Secretary Hay and officially notified him of the ratification of the treaty by the Cuban Senate as reported in the news dispatches. As there is only copy of the treaty in Washington, the other being en route from Havana, the exchange of ratifications will be constructive rather than actual, Secretary Hay accepting as sufficient the assurance that the Cuban copy has been dispatched to Washington. No date has been set for the assembling of Congress to take action on the treaty.

AN A. C. L. CONDUCTOR.

Killed on the Tracks at Clopton, Chesterfield County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 30.—Conductor Thomas J. Wood of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, was killed on the tracks at Clopton, Chesterfield county, shortly before noon to-day.

He was standing, it is said, almost between the rails when the Norfolk and Western "Cannon Ball," from Norfolk to Richmond, came in sight. He could not clear the tracks before he was struck and thrown to one side a corpse. Mr. Wood leaves a wife and two children. The family lived in Manchester. He was about thirty-two years old and had been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line many years. A few days ago he received notice that he would be promoted from the position of conductor to the position of assistant yard master April 1st.

SUNK IN COLLISION.

Schooner White Wings Run Into by Steamer Princess Ann Near Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The schooner White Wings, owned by her master, Capt. John Taylor, of New Point, Matthews county, Va., was in collision with the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne at 8:15 o'clock Saturday evening and the White Wings was sunk. Capt. Taylor and an employe who were on the schooner, took to their skiff and came ashore in safety. The White Wings was at the time of the accident on her way to Norfolk with a cargo of fish. The accident occurred just off Atlantic City flats. The Princess Ann was bound out for New York.

The Florida Naval Stores, Lumber and Land Company of Jacksonville, Fla., to purchase lands, etc., in Florida and elsewhere, capital $1,000,000, yesterday filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE STORM'S WORK ALONG THE COAST.

Played Havoc Among the Small Shipping and Tied Up Coastwise Trade.

WORK OF WINDS AND WAVES.

Lower Section of Norfolk Flooded and Traffic Suspended—Vessels Driven Ashore—Wind Reached Velocity of Fifty-two Miles

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 30.—The northeast storm that swept down the Atlantic Coast yesterday and this morning played havoc among the small shipping and tied-up coastwise trade almost completely. Hampton Roads is full of sailing craft awaiting the decrease in the heavy sea now running. At Cape Henry the wind reached a velocity of fifty-two miles an hour, and the big wireless telegraph mast at Ocean View and also the one at Fort Monroe, were blown down.

The naval collier Leonidas, while attempting to change her moorings in the harbor, collided with the schooner Minnie and Emma, of this port, anchored near her, and carried away her yawl and davits. Captain Wyatt entered complaint at the navy yard. The collier subsequently cleared for Boston. Along the line of club houses and cottages at Ocean View, board walks and bulkheads were washed away.

The high tide prevailing in the harbor flooded the streets in the lower section of the city and for a time traffic was suspended. The force of the wind at Cape Henry completely covered the tracks of the Norfolk and Southern railroad and Chesapeake Transit Company.

Information over the coast telegraph to the Weather Bureau states that the three-masted schooner Benjamin Russell, Captain Cranmer, went ashore early this morning one mile south of Creed's Hill life-saving station, on the North Carolina coast. Her five men were taken off in the life-savers' breeches buoy. The vessel was bound from Bogue Inlet, N. C., for New Haven, lumber laden. The Russell is water-logged, but her deck load of lumber is reported in good condition.

At Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought by wind and wave during the storm which occurred during the past twenty-four hours.

The great storm which the Weather Bureau predicted Saturday night would sweep over the eastern coast culminated this morning in a violent gale. The tide reached a danger point within two feet level of the floors of the piers, and threatened to bring disaster to property along the water front. To venture out into the raging sea was equivalent to attempting suicide, and many seafaring men stayed on shore last night rather than risk their lives on the waves.

The two masted schooner William B. Hall, bound from up the James river to Norfolk, with 35,000 brick, sank at her anchorage off Pier 10 about 3 o'clock this morning and will probably be a total loss. The captain and crew of two men put off from the boat in an open skiff as she was going down and attempted to reach shore. The men, who were all negroes, fought frantically against the raging elements to no avail and they were finally compelled to give up the fight.

All hope lost, they sank exhausted into the bottom of the boat. The men were compelled to remain exposed to the storm until 6 o'clock this morning, when they were rescued by the Chesapeake and Ohio tug Alice. They were almost frozen when picked up.

The dead body of Captain William Collier, of the oyster pungy W. H. Smith, which capsized in Chesapeake bay January 30th, was cast up by the sea at Ocean View to-day.

The body of a negro, probably a victim of shipwreck in last night's storm, was found in a fisherman's net at the mouth of Hampton creek this afternoon. The corpse has not been identified.

The four-masted shooner Charles L. Davenport, bound from this port for Bangor, Maine, with coal, went ashore head-on at Old Point Comfort in the gale to-day. She is high and dry on the rocks and is breaking to pieces. The captain says he mistook the Old Point light for Thimble light. The schooner will be a total loss, but part of her cargo may be saved. The crew landed safely.

SATISFACTORY TO GERMANY.

Explanations Made by Admiral Dewey to President Roosevelt Regarding the Newark Interview.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 30.—The Foreign Office here is fully satisfied with the explanations Admiral Dewey made to President Roosevelt regarding the interview with the admiral which appeared recently in Newark, N. J., papers, and in which the German navy and the German Emperor were mentioned. No communication on that subject has passed between the Foreign Office and German embassy.

Count von Reventlow, in the *Tageblatt* to-day, compares the German and American navies. He says Germany's first squadron is homogeneous and always ready for instant service. "It could," he adds, "smash Dewey's heterogeneous assemblage which had not a single modern armored cruiser."

The count regards the American manœuvres as generally childish," and as "always resulting in defeats of the hostile fleets, the naval commanders therefore gaining large newspaper glory."

Count von Reventlow refers to the "poor marksmanship of the West Indian fleet," to "its insufficient number of officers and men," and to the "low morale of the navy, as indicated by the numerous desertions," and says he believes "the United States will some day have a fine fleet, but she has not one yet."

WARM WIRELETS.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific railroad has just unearthed at New Orleans what promises to prove a huge scandal and forgery of railroad tickets.

A panic was precipitated in the People's Theatre, Philadelphia, last night, when the actors in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats" were mobbed by a throng of Irish-Americans. Eighteen men were arrested and held without bail.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

INQUEST CLOSED IN THE BURDICK MURDER.

No Arrests Will Be Made—No Warrants Issued—Two Witnesses Examined The Pennell Inquest Postponed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—Justice Murphy is to announce his findings in the Burdick inquest in the Police court to-morrow morning. No arrest will be made; no warrants will be issued. The court's findings will be interesting as a closing commentary on the famous case. The inquest was closed formally by Judge Murphy today after hearing the testimony of Quinn and King, the former bar-tender and the latter cashier of the Hotel Roland, in New York, about Pennell's alleged statement to them of his willingness to kill one man even if he went to the gallows for it. No other witnesses were called.

The Pennell inquest, which Judge Murphy announced would begin this morning, was postponed indefinitely. The reason announced was the absence of witnesses from the city. District Attorney Coatsworth was in court and said he was ready to go ahead and that the postponement was not at his request. One witness was absent from the city. He was Wallis Thayer, Pennell's attorney and confidential friend up to the time of his death. A dozen or more witnesses in the Pennell inquest were present ready to give testimony, so, if deemed advisable, the inquest could have proceeded and at some later day Mr. Thayer could have been examined.

Considerable pressure has been brought to bear by friends of the Pennells to avert the inquest and postpone it indefinitely, if not block it permanently. When the Pennell inquest is held, if at all, the probability is that neither in Pennell's papers nor effects will anything be produced to throw light on the affairs of Burdick or to add any valuable information to the Burdick case. The Pennell heirs have been reluctant from the outset to have any of the dead man's papers made public.

Alexander J. Quinn, the bar tender from New York, was the first witness to-day. He said he made the acquaintance of Arthur R. Pennell early in December last at the Hotel Roland. Asked to relate the conversation he had with Pennell at that time, Quinn said:

"Mr. Pennell had several drinks. He gave me his card. During the conversation Pennell said: 'You do not know what is passing through my mind, boys. There is one man I could kill now, even though I hung for it.'"

F. G. H. King, former cashier of the Hotel Roland, who was present during the conversation related by Quinn, was the next witness. In detailing this conversation King said:

"Pennell discussed a picture that was hanging on the wall of the room, and after having a few drinks he said: 'There is one man I could kill, although I might swing for it.'

"After having another drink I proposed a toast which was responded to by Mr. Pennell. I think he said: 'Here's to death,' at the same time he was having the greatest time of his life although it was at the expense of another,"

After King had identified a picture of Pennell Judge Murphy announced the Burdick inquest closed.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Wm. J. Peppler Shot and Killed in His House by a Man He Found With His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Filled with jealous anger at finding another man being entertained by his wife, this afternoon, William J. Peppler, of East 119th street, threw the visitor out into the hall, fought him from the third floor to the front door of the apartment house in which he lived, with the wife screaming and weeping at their heels and was there shot dead by the man whom he thought had wronged the woman. This man was William Earl Dobson, a cashier in a stock broker's office. He fled and the police have sent out a general alarm for him. Peppler was about twenty-six years old and a clerk. He had not been married long.

A policeman, summoned by the cries of the other tenants of the house, who were alarmed by the shooting, rushed into the building and in the hall tumbled over the dead body of Peppler on which his wife was lying unconscious. Peppler had been shot in the side, the bullet passing clear through the body.

After being revived, Mrs. Peppler said that she and Dodson were together when her husband returned unexpectedly from work and a fight followed, resulting in Dobson being thrown out of the room and pursued down stairs by her husband. In the lower hall the men clinched again and Dobson fired one shot. After that the woman remembered nothing, for she fainted. Dobson is said to be a married man with a wife and two children living somewhere in North Carolina.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dobson was arrested to-night in the apartments of friends on West 111th street. He took his arrest very calmly and refused to make any statement. At the police station he said he had a wife and two children in Washington, D. C. He was locked up.

DISEASE WELL IN HAND.

Action Taken by Navy Department to Prevent Spread of Diphtheria.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Action has been taken by the Navy Department to check the spread of diphtheria which broke out among the crew of the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk. All suspects will be moved at once from the ship and quartered in tents, and the sick will be cared for at the naval hospital at Norfolk. A telegram was received at the department to-day stating that no new cases had developed in the last twenty-four hours. Up to date one death and five cases have been recorded. It is said at the department that the authorities at Norfolk have the disease well in hand.

SNOW AT ASHEVILLE.

Weather Observatory at Biltmore Demolished by High Wind.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 30.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville says there have been heavy winds, rain and snow in that section. On Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate the weather observatory was completely demolished. It was a handsome stone structure, seventy feet high, and was owned by Mr. Vanderbilt. The apparatus belonged to the government.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD SITUATION.

Big Crevasse Near the City of Greenville, Miss., Continues to Widen.

RISE STILL IN PROGRESS.

The Break in the Hymelia Crevasse Close to Seven Hundred Feet in Width. Railroads Hopelessly Involved. Little Hope of Early Traffic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 30.—There is little change in the flood situation to-night. The cutting of the Pain levee at the northern border of the town has given no perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary, a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city. The big crevasse three miles south of the city continues to widen, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate breadth will be.

A negro family—a woman and five children—reported to have perished, were rescued. There have been many sensational rumors of persons drowned, but to date not one of them has been confirmed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The carrying off of additional cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse early this morning brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandoning the attempt to close the break. Later in the day, however, as a result of several conferences, it was agreed to continue the undertaking. In no event can the work be completed inside of a week, and unless ample money is guaranteed the next disaster to the cribbing is likely to mark the end of the struggle. This evening it was said the break was close to seven hundred feet in width with the ends still steadily melting away.

Two ridges have prevented the water from spreading rapidly above and below, but the mighty torrent is filling the lakes and bayous to the rear and in the next fortnight the whole basin, from the LaFourche to the lower limits of cultivable land in Plaquemine, is likely to go under water, causing inestimable damage and much suffering.

The Texas and Pacific road is now hopelessly involved with water running deep over the tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic if the crevasse is permitted to run until low water comes.

The river remained stationary to-day in front of this city, marking 20.8 at nightfall, as it had during the early morning. The rise from yesterday, however, was two-tenths of a foot. Whether or not it will reach the predicted 21 feet depends to a large extent upon the result of the work at Hymelia.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Gustavus Franklin Swift, President of the Great Packing Firm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the great packing firm of Swift & Co., which is known in every part of the globe, and the man whose efforts made possible the present method of supplying fresh meat to every city and town in the United States, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 4448 Ellis avenue, from a hemorrhage resulting from an abdominal surgical operation performed a week ago. He was 64 years old.

Mr. Swift leaves a fortune estimated at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. †

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Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

Wanted—An honest, temperate, reliable man to travel and solicit orders for nursery stock. Money advanced for expenses; permanent employment on salary, if successful. State age and former occupation. For particulars address Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas, Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa. mr 31 3t*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Excelsior Shaving Parlors—We have opened at 121 Market street the only strictly first class barber shop in the city and solicit the patronage of the public. Hot and cold water baths. Everything new and only white and up-to-date barbers employed. mr 27 1w*

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

For Sale Cheap—House and lot, bath and water works. Address C, care STAR. mr 20 1m

A Nice Souvenir is given to each lady who visits the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 13 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Cabbage, Cabbage—Just received, Car of fine Danish Cabbage. Also Bananas, Apples, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, &c. Both 'Phones. A. S. Winstead. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

WANTED.

Thirty-five or forty horse-power Portable Saw Mills. Will buy, or rent them by the month, or pay by the thousand.

Address BOX 492,
mr 22 1w* Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

To all parties interested in Oak and Cypress Ties. Mr. A. F. Jones having resigned his position as manager of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., all who have cross ties for sale will call on or write to J. H. Hall, who has the entire charge of their business here. Thanking all our patrons for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of same we remain,

HALL TIE & LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, Pres. and Treas. mr 28 1w

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

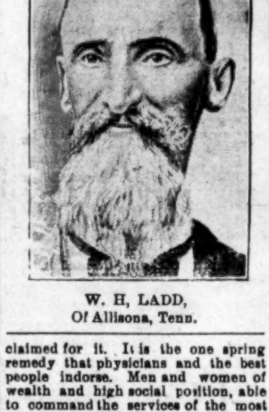
Had All-Gone Feelings, Impure Blood, and Was Daily Losing Flesh.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND,

This Spring Fortifier and Cleanser Prolongs Life.

Paine's Celery Compound is to-day the most reliable and most successful spring medicine in the world. The present enormous demand is the best proof of its popularity. It has almost entirely displaced the common remedies in pill and liquid forms once so dangerous to health.

Paine's Celery Compound has been marvelously successful for the simple reason that in every instance it accomplishes more than is claimed for it. It is the one spring remedy that physicians and the best people indorse. Men and women of wealth and high social position, able to command the services of the most eminent medical men, use Paine's Celery Compound in springtime, having full confidence in its virtues. The experience of tens of thousands has proved that it is wise to use Paine's Celery Compound in the early spring days for the banishment of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, nervousness and insomnia. Paine's Celery Compound is *par excellence*, the great blood purifier; it increases the constructive capacity of the vital fluid, nourishes the tissues and builds up the body. Mr. W. H. Ladd of Allisona, Tenn., says:—



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Of Allisona, Tenn.

"For several weeks before I commenced using Paine's Celery Compound I had a tired and all gone feeling, my blood became impure, and I was daily losing flesh. One of my friends advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound, and I got relief from the first bottle. I am glad to recommend it to all suffering humanity. I believe it has prolonged my life. I am now seventy-two years old."

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Asking you to see our new line of

LOW SHOES

in Oxfords, Bluchers, Prince Alberts and Colonials for Men, Women and Children, made on a variety of lasts and in all the popular leathers. Dainty, comfortable and durable. Pleasingly priced, they come in good season for

EASTER FOOTWEAR.

MERCER & EVANS CO,
Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.
mr 31 tf

Sick Room Comfort.

Hot Water Bottles, Atomizers and all the various appliances which add so much to the comfort of the sufferer and aid in his cure. We make a specialty of such goods and carry a complete line for you to select from. You can telephone and we will send right out whatever you need. Some of the Hot Water Bottles we sell are guaranteed for two years.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
feb 25 tf

A CARD FROM MAYOR WADDELL.

I respectfully announce that I will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon Municipal Matters, and I particularly invite to be present those who desire to know the truth as to the existing Charter of the city, and the history of the sewerage question here.

mr 28 3t A. M. WADDELL.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 203 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 12 1m

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of P. H. Hayden, deceased, this is to notify those indebted to the estate to please make prompt settlement of such indebtedness, and to those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment before the 24th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof MATILDA A. HAYDEN,
Executrix.
This 23 March, 1903. tu mr 24 4w

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the Rev. Henry Eppes, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the said estate or holding claims against the same will present the same for payment or settlement on or before March 7th, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN W. NEIL, Administrator.
March 7th, 1903. tu mr 10 4w*

Secure a House!

I HAVE FOR SALE

Dwellings and Vacant Lots

in any part of the city desired. Cash or time payment to suit buyer. D. O'CONNOR,
jan 8 tf Real Estate Agent.

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LOOK TO THE FENCES

before turning stock out to pasture. It will save time and money later.

Materials for repairs or new work are plentiful, good and not high priced. We have received a new lot of

Woven and Barbed Fence Wire,
Fencing Tools, Poultry Netting,
Nails, Staples, etc.

These are only a few of the things in our immense stock of

HARDWARE.

We can furnish goods for house, garden, farm or workshop at lowest prices. mr 28 tf

Seed Potatoes

JANUARY ARRIVAL.

EARLY ROSE,
WHITE BLISS,
POLARIS, BOVEE.

All early varieties and adapted to this soil and climate.

Spring Oats, Wheat

Book your orders

THE WORTH CO.,
jan 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

If the Reading of Our "Ad"

Makes you jump in expectation a visit to our store will cause a dance of satisfaction. It would take a more graphic pen than that of Dickens to picture to you in detail the benefits to be derived from a visit to us Here are a few of the savings that are possible:

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"Puritan" Fancy Pat. Flour.
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These goods are not surpassed and we guarantee every package.

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Both 'Phones 447. Box 344.
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Conceded by all smokers as the best 5c Cigars on the market. Also carry a full line of

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MATCH IT CHEROOTS.
MEAL, CORN, OATS AND HAY.

Solicit your orders.

H. L. VOLLERS,
Atlantic Coast Line Crossing.
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THE BEST WRITING PAPER MADE.

We keep also a full line of School Supplies.

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Ice Cream,

The best to be had on this market,

VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE,

$1.00 per gallon delivered for Sunday dinner.

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Genuine Pride of the South (White Bliss,) the best Seed. Send in your orders.

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"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
no 20 tf 7 South Front Stree

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Will have its grand Spring opening on

Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd.

Commencing Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and ending Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, with music by Hollowbush's Band Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and Miss Alma Brown

have but a few days since returned from the Northern cities where they bought an immense stock of the latest things in

Millinery and Dress Goods.

Also bought largely in all classes of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c, for Spring and Summer wear. Our whole force has been busy for the past two weeks getting ready for the opening which we intend to make one of the events of the season. Everybody will be made welcome and with nice music to listen to and pretty sights to see we trust all will enjoy the occasion immensely.

We will have on display more Pattern Hats and prettier ones than we have ever had.

We also wish to extend an invitation to our out-of-town friends and milliners to attend, and we promise to try to interest them and make them feel that the Racket Store is the place to buy their Hats from.

On Wednesday evening the store will be closed from six o'clock to half past seven to allow us to straighten and rearrange the stock.

Don't forget the days, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd, and don't forget to talk "Opening" to your friends and all be on hand.

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

P. S.—We will have Souvenirs to give the Ladies who attend.
mr 29 tf

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The Atlantic National Bank,
mr 29 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

April 1st

Deposits made at this bank on or before Tuesday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,
168 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, J. W. Yates, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

mr 27 tf

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Liberal terms to the right people.

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The Cheapest Furniture Store in North Carolina.
mr 22 tf

A New Interest Quarter

Begins at this Bank on April 1st.

Money deposited now will draw 4 per cent. per annum from that date, and receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st.

We respectfully solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mr 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and [illegible] (in cans). [illegible] Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Granola Tidbits (extra pieces), Gem Waffles, Flaked Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut, fat broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheeses.

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118 Martin's Pic-Nic Cheese
95 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
420 Dozen Table Syrup.
26 Barrels S. H. Molasses.
418 Bags Wheat Bran.
1,980 Bushels Corn.
1,520 Bushels Oats.
425 Bales Timothy Hay.
200 Bales Peavine Hay.

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308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street,
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